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[Despatch Abstract.]

SMALL SAVINGS SCHEME- Reorganisation - Appointment of Assistant National Savings Officers- Papers. Recorad.

No. D.6620-B/48
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

New Delhi, the 11th May, 1948.

From
M.V. Rangachari, Esquire,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

To
Financial Secretaries of all Provincial Governments (Except Bihar)
Chief Commissioners of Centrally Administratered Area.

SUBJECT:- SMALL SAVINGS SCHEME.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with the late Finance Department letter No.D.4237-B/47 dated 24-4-47 on the above subject.

2. The Government of India have reviewed the working of the small savings movement and considered the further steps to be taken to stimulate small savings and develop the movement as a permanent feature of the financial and economic system of the country. The small savings movement was given considerable stimulus during the closing years of the war end with the achievement of independence, the Government of India are anxious that the public interest in the movement should be sustained and developed After careful review of the growth of the movement, the Government of India have decided that the following steps should be taken to further strengthen and develop it:

(a) After the withdrawal of the Post Office five year cash certificates, the National Savings Certificates remained the only channel of investment open to the public investing their money in post offices other than the Post Office Savings Bank. The currency of these certificates was perhaps too long for certain class of investors and in order to remedy this defect it has been decided to issue two new series of certificates with effect from the 1st June 1948 one with a currency of five years and the other with a currency of seven years. The issue of these certificates was announced in a Press Communique dated the 12-4-48, a copy of which has already been sent to the Provincial Governments by the National Savings Commissioner.

b. At present the National Savings Central Bureau is directly under the administrative control of the Government of India and the provincial organisations under the control of the provincial Governments. The Government of India consider that in order to integrate the movement and secure proper cooradination and control, it is desirable to place the provincial organisations under the control of the National Savings Commissioner, and they have accordingly decided that with effect from 1st June 1948, the Provincial organisations should be brought under the administrative control of the National Savings Commissioner.

c. It has been decided that while the savings organisation will eventually be permanent (the formal orders in this behalf will issue after the Economy Committee has completed its work and its recommendations have been considered by Government) officers and the executive staff should, in the first instance, be appointed on a tenure of three years. The intention is that the tenure of those whose work is found satisfactory would be renewed. A statement shoing the proposed strength of the organisation and the probale scale of pay is enclosed. I am to request that the existing staff, who are all on a temporary basis, may be given the usual notice of discharge in accordance with their terms of employment. They will be considered for appointment under the new scheme and in doing so the Govt. of India will bear in mind the recommendations of the Provincial Govts. and the work of the officers in the past.

d. As already indicated in the late Finance Department letter dated 24-4-47 the Government of India consider that the present system of employing authorised agents for the sale of National Savings Certificates has not been successful in developing the movement among the masses. It was originally intended that the authorised agency system should be gradually eliminated but on further review of the matter, the Government of India consider that the sale through the agents should be discontinued by the 1st of June. I am to request that the necessary action may be taken in the matter under advice to the National Savings Commissioner. With the disappearance of Authorized Agents there will be increased need of carrying on intensive propaganda to bring home to the masses the advantages of the savings cheme. For this purpose the Government of India have included in the statement referred to in para (c) above a number of District Organisers who will, with the help of provincial organisations, strengthen the propaganda side.

3. The Government of India trust that the Provincial Governments, who have contributed so much to foster the savings movement, will continue their cooperation as in the past. They wish particularly to emphasise the need for the closest coordination between the National Savings Commissioner, the Provincial Organisations and the Provincial Governments. The District Officers in particular could heop in building up proper organisations and take such educative measures as will conduce to the rapid development of the movement as a permanent feature of the economic system of the country. The Government of India appal for the utmost cooperation from the Provincial Governments in this matter and they have no doubt that this cooperation will be forthcoming.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Sd/- M.V. Rangachari,
(Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India)

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Executive Staff	Consolidated pay	Ministerial staff attached to Executive Staff	Scales of pay	Class IV staff attached to the Executive staff	Scales of pay
1	2	3	4	5	6
P.N.S.O. 1	1250	2 Assistants	160-10-250 EB-10-300-15-450.	2 Draftries	35-1-50
		3 Clerks	55-3-85-EB-4-125-5-130	3 Peons	30-½-35
Dy P.N.S.O. 1	600	1 Stenographer	~~160~~10 160-10-250 E.B- 10-330		
A.N.S.Os 5	275	5 Clerks	55-3-85 EB-4-125-5-130	5 Peons	30-½-35
Organisers 35 (1 for each district 11 for distribution in bigh cities or districs)	150	-	-	35 Peons	~~30~~ 30-½-35
Lady Organisers 3	175	-	-	3 Peons	~~30~~ 30-½-35

REMARKS.

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Class III and class IV officials on regular scales of pay will drawn D.A and other allowances admissible under the Central Government Rules.

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D.O. No. 6735-B/48
Finance Ministry.

New Delhi the 13th May 1948.

My Dear Raghavan,

Will you kindly refer to our letter No. D.6620-B/48 dated the 11th May 1948 regarding the reorganisation of the National Savings Scheme?

In para 2 (c) of the letter we have stated that in filling up the posts in the provincial organisations under the new set up, we will take into consideration the recommendations of the provincial governments in regard to officers already serving at present and I shall be grateful for the recommendations of the provincial government at a very early date. The probable scales of pay for the various posts are given in the enclosure to our official letter referred to above.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- M.V. Rangachari)

T.N.S. Raghavan Esq., ICS,
Financial Secretary to the Govefnment
of Madras.
M a d r a s.

SPECIAL Finance (Wayes and Means)

Memo No. 37811 W&M-1 dated 21-5-1948

Sub: Small Savings Cheme- Abolition of Authorised Agents Payment of Commission- Cancellation of certificates of authority and withdrawal of receipt books etc.
Read again: G.O. No. 54 Fin (W&M) dated 8th Feb. 44.

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The Government of India have decided to take over the administrative control of the Provincial organisation of the Samll Savings Scheme with effect from the 1st June 1948. They have also decided to abolish the system of Authorised Agents for canvassing subscriptions for the purchase of National Savings Certificates with effect from the same date. All Collectors are requested to take immediate steps to withdraw and to cancel with effect from the 1st June 1948 the Certificates of Authority issued by them to all the Authorised Agents. The Agents may be instructed to claim commission for all investments made through them prior to the above date and not to make any collection on and from that date for the purchase of National Savings Certificates.

2. Tahsildars who are the Issuing and Checking Authorities under the scheme should be directed to see that all the receipt books in their respective Taluks are completely withdrawn on the 1st June and that all the certificates of Authority issued to Authorised Agents are cancelled with effect from that date. All the receipt books should be carefully checked with a view to see that all the transactions have been completed and that there are no serious irregularities or mis-appropriation. If any misappropriation or irregularity is noticeda special report should be sent by the Tahsildar to the Office of the Provincial National Savings Officer Madras through the Collector concerned.

3. The Provincial National Savings Officer Madras will in due course issue instructions in regard to the disposal of receipt books, both used and unused, returned by the Authorised Agents and unused books in stock with the Tahsildars, Treasury Officers, etc., and in regard to other matters on which detailed instructions may be necessary.

To
All Collectors
All Asst. National Savings Officers
Copy to Departments of the Secretariat
Copy to the National Savings Commissioner, Simla,
Copy to the National Savings Bureau, Simla.
Copy to the Accountant General, Madras.
Copy to the Board Of Revenue.

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A.N.S.O:- Cocandad, Bezwada, Gooty, Erode, Vellore, Tanjore, Madura Tellicherry.

Finance (Ways and Means)

Special

Memorandum No.37811 W&M -2 dated 21-5-48

Sub:- Small Savings Scheme- Reorganisation.
Ref: From the Governmentof India, Ministry of Finance
No. D.6620 B/48 dated 11-5-48

A copy of the Government of India's letter cited setting out the scheme of the Government of India for the re-organisation of the National Savings Movement in this Province is communicated to the Provincial National Savings Officer, Madras for information.

2. A circular Memorandum No.37811 W.M-1 dated 21-5-1948 (copy enclosed) is being issued to all District Collectors in regard to the abolition of the system of Authorised Agents for collection of subscriptions for the purchase of National Savings Certificates with effect from 1st June 1948. The Provincial National Savings Officer, Madras is requested to issue to all District Collectors such supplementary instructions as may be necessary in the matter.

3. The Government of India have stated in paragraph 2 (d) of their letter cited that the existing staff who are all on a temporary basis, should be given the usual notice of discharge in accordance with their terms of employment. The Provincial National Savings Officer, Madras is requested to issue the necessary notice to such of the ministerial staff now employed in connection with the National Savings movement in this Province as will become surplus to requirements when the new system is interduced.

To
The Provincial National Savings Officer, Madras.
Copy to all District Collectors,
Copy to the Board of Revenue,
Copy to the Accountant General, Madras.

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Finance (Ways and Means) Department

Memorandum No. 37811 WM-5 dated 25-5-1948

Sub: Small Savings Scheme- Reversion of Asst. National Savings Officers

Under the Reorganisation scheme of the National Savings Department in the Madras Province formulated by the Government ~~in the Madras~~ of India, the administrative control of the scheme will be taken over by the Central Government, with effect from the 1st June 1948. The Government of Madras have decided that the following four Asst. National Savings Officers who hold substantive appointments in the Revenue Department should be withdrawn from the National Savings Department and reverted to their substantive posts.

1. Sri S.Ranganathan Rao, B.A.B.L.., A.N.S.O., Madras
2. Sri P.Parvathiswara Rao B.A., A.N.S.O., Coconada
3. Mr. Abdul Gafoor ~~sha~~ sahib Bahadur, A.N.S.O. Tanjore.
4. Sri V.Krishnaswami Naidu, A.N.S.O. Erode.

The Board of Revenue is requested to take steps for the withdrawal of the above officers with effect from the 1st June 1948. The above Asst. National Savings Officers may be directed to hand over charge to the local Tahsildars pending further instructions from the Provincial National Savings Officer.

To
The Individuals concerned. (By R.P)
The Board of Revenue.
Copy to the P.N.S.O. Madras.
Copy to the Revenue Department
Copy to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

True Copy

Finance (Ways and Means)

Memo. No. 37811 W & M -6 dated 25-5-48

Sub: Small Savings Scheme- Asst. National Savings Officers- Termination of service- Notice..

Under the terms of appointment, notice is hereby given to

Sri M.V. Krishnan,	A.N.S.O.	Madura
Sri M.Nagabushanam,	A.N.S.O.,	Bezwada
Sri C.Prabhakaran,	,,,	Tellicherry
SriA.G Veeraswamy	,,,	Gooty, and
Sri K.C. Nambiar,	,,,	Vellore

that his services as Asst National Savings Officer will be terminated on the expiry of one month from the date of receipt of this notice, as the Government of India have decided to take over the administrative control of the Small Savings Scheme with effect from the 1st June 1948.

To
The Individual Concerned (By R.P)
Copy to the P.N.S.O. Madras.
Copy to the Government of India, Ministry of Finance.

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(By Air Mail).

Finance (Ways and Means).

D.O. No.37811 W&M -7 dated 25-5-48

My Dear Rangachari,

Sub:- Small Savings Scheme- Reorganisation- Appointment of Deputy and Assistant National Savings Officers.

Kindly refer to your D.O. letter No. 6735-B/48 dated 13th May 1948.

In the Reorganisation Scheme to be introduced by the Government of India with effect from the 1st June 1948, provision has been made for the appointment of one Deputy Provincial National Savings Officer and five Asst. National Savings Officers. There are at present nine Asst. National Savings Officers in this Province, one at Madras, and eight in the Districts. Of these four are in the cadre of Tasildars of the Revenue Department and these officers will be reverted to their substantive posts. The other five who have been appointed temporarily are being served with a month's notice of discharge according to the terms of their appointment. Their names and other particulars are as follows:

A Officers of the Revenue Department

Name	Particulars
1. Sri S. Ranganatha Rao, B.A., B.L.	Brahmin- Age 53- Tahsildar, Chingleput District- Service in Tahsildar's Cadre 4 years. First appointed as A.N.S.O. Vellore in March 1947- Recently appointed as A.N.S.O. Madras City and to hold addl. charge of P.N.SO
2. Sri P. Parvathiswara Rao, B.A.,	Non-Brahmin- Age 48 years. Previously Accounts Officer, Dist. Supply Office Cocanda- Service as Tahsildar 1½ years Appointed as A.N.S.O. in September 46.
3. D.Abdul Gaffoor Sahib Bahadur	Muhammadan- Age 52 - Tahsildar Kurnool District- Appointed as A.N.S.O. in July 1947.
4. Sri V.Krishnaswami Naidu	Non-Brahmin- Age 48 Permanent Stationery Sub- Magistrate and Acting Tahsildar, Erode- Appointed as A.N.S.O. in Feb.45

B. Other Officers

Name	Particulars
1. Sri M.V. Krishnan B.A (Hons) A.N.S.O. Madura	Brahman- Age about 26. He was previously A.N.S.O., Bangalore Cantt. Area. Appointed as A.N.S.O in this Province on the recommendation of the National Savings Commissioner, He knows Tamil Malayalam, Canarese, Hindi, Telugu and Urdu. He was first appointed in the Madras Provice in june 1947.
2. Sri M.Nagabhushanam, B.A.B.L., A.N.S.O. Bezwada.	Non-Brahmin. He was reported to be young and energetic and was an Advocate at Kavali, Nellore. District Had 2½ years war service. He was first appointed in January 1948- 1948.

3. Sri A.G. Veeraswamy B.A., A.N.S.O. Gooty	A Telugu speaking Christian of 30 years Young and energetic. He has taken a course of Journalism (diploma in journalism) in the University of Madras. He was appointed in February 1948.
4. Sri C.Prabhakaran, B.A.B.L., A.N.S.O. Tellicherry	Non-Brahman, Age about 30 He was Inspecting Asst. Textile Commissioner, Malabar. For some time he was Extra. Asst. Recruiting Officer (Administrative) at Coimbatore- He was appointed in February 1948.
5. Sri N.C. Nambiar, B.A., A.N.S.O. Vellore	He was Yarn Controller, Lakshmi Mills, Salem and was appointed very recently at the beginig of May 1948.

I am to say that all the above officers were selected with due regard to their merit and qualifications and the Madras Government would recommend that the five officer in List B above should be continued as Asst. National Savings Officers on a tenure of 3 years until the Government of India come to their own conclusion in regard to their suitability for permanent retention. One of the four Tahsildars in List A may be considered for appointment as Deputy Provincial National Savings Officer . The officers in this list are not likely to be willing to be reappointed as Asst. National Savings Officers under the new scheme as the fixed consolidated pay of Rs.275 per mensem is less than the Tahsildars' time scale of Rs.200-10-300 exclusive of all allowances.

I am to say that the Government will endeavour to give as much co-operation as possible to the new organisation that is to be set up in this province. I am, however, to add that it will be difficult to ensure that all District Officers will continue to take the same interest as hitherto in the success of the Small Savings movement after they realise that the entire organisation is under the control of the Provincial National Savings Officer and is not directly connected with the Provincial Government.

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/- T.N.S.R.
21-5-48

M.V. Rangachari Esq.;
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
Ministry of Finance,
New Delhi.

True Copy

No. 2840/2 (4) F&G/48
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
National Savings Central Bureau,
Simla, the 17th May, 1948.

From

The Assistant National Savings Commissioner,
Incharge, National Savings Central Bureau,

To
The Secretary,
Finance Department,
Government of Madras St. George,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

I am to invite your attention to the Government of India, Ministry of Finance letter No. D.6620-B/48, dated the 11th May, 1948, to the address of Financial Secretaries of all Provincial Governments and to say that:-

(1) A copy of the orders issued by you to the Issuing and Checking Authorities regarding the discontinuance of the system of sale of National Savings Certificates through Authorised Agents with effect from the 1st of June, 1948 may be supplied to this office. No commission should be paid on sales effected after the 31st of May, 1948. The Authorised Agents may be informed that they must draw commission for sales effected upto the 31st of May 1948 by the 31st of July, 1948 failing which no claim for commission shall be entertained. At the time of making payment of commission, the used and unused Receipt Books in possession of Authorised Agents should be collected from them and kept in the custody of the Treasury Officer. The bonus claims of Assistant National Savings Officers in respect of commission paid to Authorised Agents up to the 31st of July, 1948 should be submitted to this office by the 30th of September, 1948, at the latest.

2. The staff given in the statement of organization proposed to be set up is the maximum that the Government of India is prepared to sanction. It is, therefore, necessary that the question of the strength of the staff be examined carefully in the light of the new set up. Under the reorganized scheme the Provincial National Savings Officers will have only to arrange for publicity and propaganda and attend to administrative and financial matters in respect of staff under their control. The major portion of publicity material will be supplied by the Centre direct to all Provincial National Savings Officers to meet the requirements of their areas. The Provincial National Savings Officers, Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta, etc., will not, therefore, be required to store publicity material on behalf of the Centre for distribution to other areas. The Organisers have been provided on the basis of one for each District and a few extra for large cities and districts It will, therefore, be appreciated if you will kindly intimate, in consultation with the Provincial National Savings Officer, the minimum number of clerical staff required in their offices, the number of organisers actually required, the proposed headquarters of Assistant National Savings Officers and Organisers.

3. It will be observed that the number of Assistant National Savings Officers under the new set-up is smaller than at present. The terms and conditions of service have also been changed. It would, therefore, be necessary to enquire from the existing Assistant National Savings Officers as to who would be willing to continue in service on new terms. It would be appreciated if the Provincial Government will forward the full particulars of such officials viz., their names, age, educational qualifications, present place of posting, length of service, the quality of work which they have so far put in, substentive appointment if any held under the Provincial Government, and the remaks of the Procincial Government on the suitability of the officer for re-employment, in a statement form. A statement showing the existing staff in the Province from the Provincial National Savings Officer downwards with full particulars

thereof and the date on which the notice of termination of service will expire may please be forwarded to this office so as to reach here before the 1st June, 1948, the date from which they will be transferred to the administrative control of this office.

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Sd/- x x x
Assistant National Savings Commissioner.

No. 2850 2/(4) F&G/48 dated Simla, the 17th May 1948.

Copy with a copy of the Government of India, Ministry of Finance letter No. d 6620-B/48, dated the 11th May 1948, forwarded to the Provincial National Savings Officer, 38-A "The Nutshell" Mount Road, Cathedral Post Madras.

for information and necessary action.

Copy also with a copy of the Government of India, Ministry of Finance letter No. D. 6620-B/48 dated the 11th May, 1948 forwarded to the Auditor General of India for information.

Sd/- x x x x x
Assistant National Savings Commissioner.

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MADRAS

Executive Staff	Consolidated pay	Ministerial staff attached to Executive staff	Sales of pay	Class IV staff attached to the Executive staff	Scales of pay
1	2	3	4	5	6
P.N.S.O. 1	1250	2 Assistants	160-10-250-EB-10-300-15-450	2 Daftries	35-1-50
Dy.P.N.S.O. 1	600	3 clerks	55-3-85-EB-4-125-5-130	3 Peons	30-½-35
		1 Stenographer	160-10-250-EB-10-330		
A.N.S.O. 5	275	5 clerks	55-3-85-EB-4-125-5-130	5 Peons	30-½-35
Organisers 35 (1 for each district 11 for distribution in big cities or districts)	150	-		35 Peons	30-½-35
Lady Organisers	3 175	-		3 Peons	30-½-35

Remarks
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Class II and class IV officials on regular scales of pay will draw D.A and other allowances as admissible under the Central Government Rules.

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Special

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Finance (W&M) Department.

Memorandum No. 37811 W & M-3 dated 24th May 1948

Sub: Small Savings Scheme- Abolition of Authorised Agents Payment of Commission etc.,

In continuation of Government Memorandum No.37811 W&M-1 dated the 21st May 1948 all Collectors are informed that the Authorised Agents should be instructed to claim the commission for the sales effected up to the 31st May 1948 on or before the 31st July 1948, failing which no claim for commission will be entertained. At the time of making payment of commission, the used and unused Receipt Books in possession of Authorised Agents should be collected from them and kept in the safe custody of the Treasury Officer concerned- The bonus claims of Assistant National Savings Officers in respect of commission paid up to the 31st July 1948 should be submitted to the office of the National Savings Commissiner, Simla, through the Provincial National Savings Officer, Madras so as to reach that office by the 30th September 1948 at the latest.

2. As under the new set up of the small Savings Scheme in this Province there will be no staff attached to the Taluk offices for work connected with the Small Savings Scheme, Collectors are requested to withdraw all the full and part time clerks appointed for the purpose with effect from the afternoon of the 31st May 1948.

T.N.S. Raghavan.
Secretary to Government.

To
All Collectors
The Provincial National Savings Officer, Madras.
The Asst. National Savings Officers.
The Board of Revenue.
The Accountant- General Madras.
The Asst.National Savings Commissioner, Simla.

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Government of Madras
Finance (Ways and Means) Department

Memorandum No.37811 W.M.-4 dated 24th May 1948.

Subject: Samll Savings Scheme- Re-organisation.
Reference:- Government of India, Ministry of Finance, letter No. 2840/2 (4) -F&G/48 dated 17-5-1948.

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Attention of the Provincial National Savings Officer, Madras, is invited to the letter from the Assistant National Savings Commissioner, Simla, cited copy of which has been communicated to him with the Government of India Endorsement No.2850/47 (4) F&G 48 dated 17th May 1948. A copy of the Memorandum No. 37811 WM-3 dated 24th May 1948 with reference to the first sub-paragraph of the Government of India's letter read above is enclosed for information, and necessary action.

2. With reference to the second and third sub-paragraphs of the Assistant National Savings Commissioner's letter, the Provincial National Savings Officer is requested to consider the question of the minimum number of clerks and other staff required in his office and in subordinate offices, the number of Organisers actually required and the proposed Headquarters of the Assistant National Savings Officers and Organisers and forward his proposals direct to the National Savings Commissioner, Simla, in order to save delay with a copy to this Department.

3. The Madras Government will be sending separately a list of all the existing National Savings Officers with full particulars regarding each. The Provincial National Savings Officer is, however, requested to furnish the Assistant National Savings Commissiner, Simla, direct with a complete statement showing the existing staff in this Province from the Provincial National Savings Officer downwards with full particulars as required by him. A copy of this statement may also be communicated to this Department.

T.N.S. Raghavan
Secretary to Government.

To
The Provincial National Savings Officer, Madras.
Copy to the Asst. National Savings Commissioner, Simla.

True Copy

BY AIR MAIL

SPECIAL PROVINCIAL NATIONAL SAVINGS OFFICE

'The Nutshell"
38-A Mount Road, Madras.
Dated, 25th May, 1948.

No. 826/47-A1

From

Sri S.A. Aiyaswamy Chetty, M.A., B.L.,
Provincial National Savings Officer,
M a d r a s.

To

The Assistant National Savings Commissioner,
Simla.

Sir,

Sub:- SMALL SAVINGS SCHEME- Reorganization- Officers and staff.
Ref: Your letter No.2840/2 (4) -F&G/48 dated 17-5-48 addressed to Government and copy sent to this office.
Govt. Memo No.37811 W&M-4 dated 24-5-48

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As directed by the Madras Government in their memorandum cited I am sending the following report to you direct to save delay.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter cited, I have to state that the 5 posts of Assistant National Savings Officers, 35 posts of Organisers and 3 posts of Lady Organisers sanctioned in the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, letter No. D.6620-B/48 dated New Delhi, the 11th May, 1948, for Madras Province are not quite adequate. As regards the ministerial staff, it is seen that one post of Stenographer has been sanctioned. As the stenographer will be accompanying me in my tours, there will be no typist at the Headquarters office to attend to fair copying work. As it is stated in your letter that the strength of Officers and staff shown in the statement of organisation sent with your letter is the maximum that the Government of India is prepared to sanction, I am not making any request for the sanction of additional staff for the present. I may also state that the staff sanctioned by the Government of India for this province is the minimum with which the scheme can be worked successfully and any further reduction will not be in the interests of the scheme. I enclose three statements 'A', 'B' and 'C' showing the proposed jurisdiction, Headquarters and language of each District Organiser, Assistant National Savings Officer and Lady Organiser respectively.

3. I also send herewith a statement 'D' giving full particulars about the existing staff, from the Provincial National Savings Officer, downwards and the date on which the notice of termination of service will expire. In the headquarters office there are some of the clerical staff on deputation from other departments and their continuance in this office or reversion back to their parent department under the Provincial Government has to be made with effect from 1-6-48. I, therefore, request for instructions by wire as to whether I can proceed with appointments as far as headquarters office is concerned.

Sd/- x x x x x
Provincial National Savings Officer

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Finance (W&M) Department, Madras with enclosures.

STATEMENT- "A"

Statement showing the jurisdiction, Headquarters and the language of the 35 District Organisers under the new set up.

Name of District	No. of Dt. organisers for each	Jurisdiction	Headquarters and Language.
Anantapur	1	Anantapur District	Anantapur (Telugu)
Bellary	1	Bellary	Bellary (Telugu and Kanarese)
Chingleput	1	Chingleput	Saidapet (Tamil)
Chittoor	1	Chittoor	Chittoor (Telugu and Tamil)
Coimbatore	2	(a) Taluks of Kollegal, Bhavani, Gobichettipalayam Erode and Palladam	Gobichettipalayam (Tamil)
		(b) Taluks of Coimbatore, Poilachi, Udamalapet and Dharapuram and Coimbatore Town in particular.	Coimbatore (Tamil)
	Note:-	As the district of Coimbatore is both important as well as a big one, the taluk of Avanashi, which borders Nilgiris District may be attached to the District Organiser, Nilgiris, Nilgiris is a small district with only three taluks and this arrangement may not in any way give him additional burden.	
6. Cuddapah	1	Cuddapah District	Cuddapah (Telugu)
7. East Godavari	1	East Godavari District	Rajahmundry (Telugu)
8. Guntur	1	Guntur	Guntur (Telugu)
9. Kistna	1	Kistna District	Bezwada (Telugu)
10. Kurnool	1	Kurnool	Kurnool (Telugu)
11. Madras City	2	(a) Madras North (b) Madras South	Offices of both of these organisers should be situated in the Headquarters office, so that there may be constant check over their work.
12. Madura	2	(a) Taluks of Palni, Dindivul, Neelakotai, Kodaikanal and Melur	Dindigul (Tamil)
		(b) Taluks of Madura, Tirumangalam, Periakulam and Madura City in particular	Madura (Tamil)
13. Malabar	2	(a) Taluks of Chirakkal Kottayam, Wynad and Kurumbarnad	Tellichery (Malayalam)
		(b) Taluks, of Calicut, Ernad, Walluvanad, Palighat Ponnani and Cochin	Calicut (Malayalam)
14. Nilgiris	1	District of Nilgiris and the taluk of Avanashi of Coimbatore District.	Ootacamund (Tamil)
15. Nellore	1	Nellore District	Nellore (Telugu)
16. North Arcot	1	North Arcot	Vellore (Tamil)

17. Ramnad	1	Ramnad District	Madura) Tamil)
18. Salem	2	(a) Taluks, of Hosur, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Harur and Omalur	Dharmapuri (Tamil)
		(b) Taluks of Salem, Attur Trichengode Rasipur, Yercaud and Namakkal	Salem (Tamil)
19 South Arcot	1	South Arcot District	Cuddalore (Tamil)
20. South Kanara	1	South Kanara District	Mangalore (Kanarese)
21. Tanjore	2	(a) Taluks of Shyali, Mayavaram, Nankilam, Kumbakonam, Negapatam and Tirutturai-poondi	Tiruvarur (Tamil)
		(b) Taluks of Tanjore, Pattukottai Arantangi Mannargudi and Papanasam	Tanjore (Tamil)
22. Tinnevelly	1	Tinnevelly District	Tinnevelly (Tamil)
23. Trichinoploy.	2	(a) Perambalur, Udayarpalayam, Musiri and Lalgudi	Ariyalur (Tamil)
		(b) Taluks of Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Kulitalai	Tiruchirapalli (Tamil)
24. Vizagapatam	3	(a) Taluks of Icheapur, Sompeta, Tekkali, Narasannapeta, Pathapatnam, Chicacole, Palakonda and Parvatipur.	Chicacole (Telugu)
		(b) Taluks of Bobili, Chiprupalle, Srunguvarupukota, Viziangaram, Bimilipatam and Salur	Vizianagaram (Telugu)
		(c) Taluks of Vizagapatam, Anakapalle, Chodavaram, Yellamachilli and Narasapatnam and Vizagapatam Town in particular	Vizagapatam (Telugu)
25. West Godavari	2	(a) Taluks, of Ellore, Chintalpudi, Polavaram and Kovvur	Ellore (Telugu)
		(b) Taluks of Tadepallegudam, Bhimavaram, Tanuku and Narasapur	Bhimavaram (Telugu)

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PROVINCIAL NATIONAL SAVINGS OFFICER

STATEMENT -"B"

Statement showing the jurisdiction of each Asst. National Savings Officer, their respective Headquarters and the language of each Area as proposed under the new scheme.

Area	Jurisdiction	Headquarters	Language
1	Districts of- Vizagapatam, East Godavari West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur and Nellore	Bezwada	Telugu
II	Anantapur, Bellary, Cuddaph, Kurnool, North Arcot, Chittoor and Chingleput	Cuddapah	Telugu and Tamil
III	South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinoploy, Ramnad, Madura and Tinnevelly	Madura	Tamil
IV	Coimbatore, Salem, Nilgiris Malabar and South Kanara	Coimbatore	Tamil, Malayalam and Kanarese.
Madras City	Madras City -&-	Madras City- Office to be in the Headquarters office. The Assistant National Savings Officer will be the personal Assistant to the Provincial National Savings Officer in addition to his duties as A.N.S.O. Madras. As both the Provincial National Savings Officer and the Deputy Provincial National Savings Officers are touring officers, there should be an officer at the Headquarters to sign papers and to run the administration.	Tamil

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statement "C"

Statement showing the jurisdiction, Headquarters and the Language of each of the three Lady Organisers, as proposed under the New scheme.

S.No.	Jurisdiction	Headquarters	Language.
1.	Districts of:- Vizagapatam, East Godavari West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Nellore, Anantapur, Bellary, Cuddapah and Kurnool	Bezwada	Telugu
2.	South Kanara, Malabar, Coimbatore, Salem, Nilgiris, Tinnevelly, Madura, Ramnad, Tanjore and Tiruchirapally	Coimbatore	Tamil Malayalam and Kanarese
3.	Madras City, Chittoor, Chingleput, North Arcot and South Arcot	Madras City	Tamil

Note: The Madras City Lady Organiser will have her Headquarters at Madras. The Lady Organisers will concentrate their propoganda in one or two districts to start with.

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Statement D.

Statement showing the details of the existing officers and staff employed in Madras Province.

Post	Name of the incumbent	Pay drawn	Qualification	Present Dept to which he belongs	Total Service in this Dept.
Provincial National Savings Officer	Sri. S.A. Aiyaswamy Chetty	1250/- (Consolidated pay fixed under the reorganisation proposal)	M.A.,B.L.,	Judicial Department	
Deputy Provincial National Savings Officer	Capt. T.N. Ramaswamy	600/- (do)	M.A.,	Outsider	
Asst. National Savings Officer, Madras City	Sri S.Ranganatha Rao	210 plus bonus	B.A.,B.L.,	Tahsildar, Rev.Depatt. Chingleput Dt.	1 year and 6 months
Asst. National Savings Officer, Area I, Cocanada	Sri P.Parvatheswara Rao	-do-	B.A.,	Tahsildar, Rev. Deptt. East Godavari Dt.	1 year and 8 months
Asst. National Savings Officer, Area II Bezwada	Sri M.Nagabhushanam	d.o.	B.A.,B.L.,	Outsider	4 months
Asst.National Savings Officer Area III Gooty	SriA.G.Veeraswamy	-do-	B.A.,	Outsider	3 months
,, Area IV,Vellore	Sri K.C. Nambiar	-do-	B.A.,	Outsider	12 days
,, Area V Tanjore	Mr. D.Abdul Gaffoor Sahib	.do.	S.S.L.C	Tahsildar Rev Deptt. Kurnool Dt	1 year and 3 months
,, Area VI, Erode	Sri V.Krishnaswamy	d-o-	S.S.L.C	Tahsildar Rev. Department, Coimbatore Dt.	5 years and 2½ months
,, Area VII Telichery	Sri C.Prabhakrara-n	-do-	B.A.B.L.	Outsider	3½ months
Area VIII Madura	Sri M.V. Krishnan	-do-	B.A (Hons)	Outsider	1 year

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Remarks

Joined duty in this department on 21-5-48 with reference to the orders issued in Government of India Ministry of Finance letter No. F.1 (48) EST 1/48 dated 11-5-48.

-do- (Vide Ministry of Finance No. F.1 (48) E.II 48 dated 30.4.48)

It is understood from Government of Madras that the Asst. National Savings Officer is being reverted to Revenue Department with effect from 1-6-48

-do-

It is understood from the Government of Madras that the Asst. National Savings Officer is being issued one months notice.

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d-o

It is understood that the Government of Madras are reverting the Asst. National Savings Officer to Revenue Department, Kurnool

do-

It is understood, that Government of Madras are issuing one months notice to the Assistant National Savings Officer.

Do.

25-5-48

Statement 'D' (Contd)

The following Ministerial Staff are employed under the existing scheme in this Province.

No.	Post	Scale	the incumbent's present pay	Remarks
	HEADQUARTERS STAFF:-			
1.	Junior Superintendent	140-5-190	150	
2.	Upper division clerks	80-3-95-5-125	86	
	-do-	-do-	80	
1.	Clerk Accountant	-do-	86	
2.	Lower division clerks	45-3-60-2-90	51	
		-do-	45	
1.	Typist	-do-	45	
2.	Attenders	24-1-32-½-35	25	
		-do-	24	
5.	Peons	16-½- 20	17-8-0	
			17-0-0	
			17-0-0	
			17-0-0	
			16-0-0	
	STAFF IN DISTRICT UNDER THE Asst. National Savings Officers:-			
8	Clerks	45-3-60-2-90	45	
8	Peons	16-½-20	16	
	In Taluk Offices:-			
85	Whole time clerks	45-3-60-2-90	45	
141	Part-time clerks	Additional allowance of Rs.15/- to regular clerks in talkk offices.		

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PROVINCIAL NATIONAL SAVINGS OFFICERS.

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Finance (Ways and Means)

Letter 37811 W&M-8 dated 29-5-48.

To
The Assistant National Savings Commissioner,
Simla.

Sir,

Sub: Small Savings Scheme.Reorganisation- Officers and staff-
Ref: Your letter No. 2840/2 (4) F&G/48 dated 17-5-48

I am directed to invite your attention to the letter of the Provincial National Savings Officer, Madras No.826/47- A1 dated 25-5-48 on the above subject and to state that the Madras Government have no comments to make on the arrangements proposed and the suggestions made by the Provincial National Savings Officer in regard to the distribution of the staff sanctioned by the Government of India under the new set up.

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29-5-48

Copy to the Provincial National Savings officer,
M a d r a s.

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Telephone: 86808

PROVINCIAL NATIONAL SAVINGS OFFICE

The Nutshell'
38-A, Mount Road, Madras,
Dated, 25th June, 1948.

From

Sri S.A. AIYASWAMY CHETTY, M.A.,B.L.,
Provincial National Savings Officer,
M a d r a s

To

The Secretary to Government,
Finance (Ways and Means) Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: NATIONAL SAVINGS SCHEME- Reorganisation- Termination of the services of the A.N.S.Os after the expiry of the notice period.
Ref: Finance (W&M) Deptt. Note dated 23-6-48

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D.O. instructions have been issued to the existing Asst. National Savings Officers on the lines suggested by the Secretary to Government Finance Department, making it clear that their continuance after the expiry of notice period is purely temporary and that they will not be entitled to a fresh notice. The position has been explained to the National Savings Commissioner, Simla, and he has been requested to issue final orders in the matter.

Sd/- x x x x x
Provincial National Savings Officer.

Telegram
COMSAVE-SIMLA2

No. 4149/6 (4)-48/SSS

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Office of the National Savings Commissioner,
Simla, the 2nd July, 1948.

From

THE NATIONAL SAVINGS COMMISSIONER,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Finance Department,
Fort St. George,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have been asked by the Government of India to interview all the candidates for the posts of Deputy National Savings Officers and Assistant National Savings Officers and also to ask the Provincial National Savings Officers to see me.

2. I shall therefore be visiting your capital on 11th July 48 and shall be grateful if you will ask all the candidates to see me in your office on 12th and 13th July 1948.

3 The Government of India desire that al those who may be willing to serve under the re-organized scheme on the new terms, which have been communicated to you (subject to their being converted into the appropriate time scales with the usual dearness and other allowances admissible to Central Government Servants) may be considered, viz:-

(i) the Assistant National Savings Officers who are serving at the present or have served in the past;
(ii) any aother persons whom the Provincial Government may recommend for consideration;
(iii) such other persons as may have applied to the Provincial National Savings Officers or to this office.

4. It will be appreciated that the larger the panel of persons the Provincial Governments can recommend for consideration, the wider and better the scope will be for me to make a selection in consultation with the Provincial Governments.

5. I should like to meet you personally on one of the above dates to discuss the scheme generally and I hope the date will suit you.

6. A copy of my tour programme is sent herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- x x x
National Savings Commissioner.

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Finance (Ways and Means)

Letter No. 37811 W&M-10 dated 9-7-48.

To

The National Savings Commissioner,
Government of India, Ministry of Finance,
(Camp) Madras.

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Sir,

Sub: National Savings Scheme-Selection of candidates for the posts of Dy.P.N.S.O and A.N.S.Os. and discussion of the scheme with the Finance Secretary
Ref: Your letter No.4149/6 (4)-48/ SSS dated 2-7-48

With reference to your letter cited, I am directed to say that Mr. T.N.S. Raghavan, I.C.S., Finance Secretary has been out of Madras on casual leave from the 7th and that he will attend office from the 12th instant. He is aware of your visit to Madras and will probably find it convenient to meet you sometime after 12 Noon either on the 12th or the 13th for a general discussion on the subject of National Savings Scheme.

Yours Faithfully,

Sd/- x x
9-7-48

Copy of letter from the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, No. F.8 (19)- Est. I/48, dated 25th June 1948.

In continuation of this Ministry letter of even No. dated the 11th May 1948 offering the post of Provincial National Savings Officer, Madras to Mr. S.A.Aiyaswamy Chettiar I am directed to say that the appointment has been made subject to the approval by the Federal Public Service Commission.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Finance (Ways and Means) Department

Endorsement No. 48147 W&M-2 dated 7th July 1948.

Communicated to the Provincial National Savings Officer, Madras.

T.E. Veeraraghavachari
Additional Deputy Secretary to Government

To
The Provincial National Savings Officer, Mount Road, Madras.

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Notes

We may point out in due course to the Government of India that under the new scheme of National Savings, the Provincial Governments will not be able to cooperate as fully as they were doing previously now that the Provincial organisations are put under the National Savings Commissioner. In effect it comes to the entire power and patronage remaining with them and the Provincial Governments asked to cooperate in their drive for National Savings. When our district officers know that this has nothing to do with the Provincial Government they will not move in helping the National Savings movement.

Sd/- x x x
H.M. Finance
18-5-48

Finance (Ways and Means)

From the Government of India, Ministry of Finance
No. D. 6620-B/48 dated 11th May 1948.
D.O. No. 6735 B/48 dated 13-5-48

Subject:- Small Savings Scheme- Re-organisation and transfer of control of administrative charge from the Provincial Government to the Central Government

The Government of India's letter in the C.F. and the minutes of H.M. Finance thereon at page 1 above and their D.O at p.7 cf may be perused.

2. The details of the scheme for re-organisation of the small Savings Scheme which were pending with the Government of India for about two years have now been settled. The re-organised scheme is to come into force from the 1st June 1948 (from which date there will be also two further issues of Post Office National Savings Certificates with a period of currency of five years and seven years) With the introduction of the re-organisation scheme, the administrative control of the Provincial organisation will be taken over from the Provincial Government and entrusted to the National Savings Commissioner (Central Government).

3. When the Government of India have decided to take over to themselves the administrative control of their scheme, the Provincial Government would ordinarily have nothing to say against it. But arising, out of the request contained in the last paragraph of the Government of India's letter, stressing the need for the closest coordination between the National Savings Commissioner, the Provincial organisations and the Provincial Governments and the continued cooperation of the District Officers and the minutes of H.M. Finance, at page 1 above, it may be of interest to sum up here for information briefly the past re-actions of this Government to the development of the scheme in this Province. The Small Savings Scheme was introduced in this Province early in 1944 in the stress of war conditions, primarily as an anti-inflationary measure. When the scheme of regular Defence and war loans was discontinued, the Government of India intended that the Small Savings Scheme should be developed further as a social movement to encourage thrift among the masses. The general target adopted was a collection of 3½ annas per head of population. The amount to be collected on the basis of this target worked up to about Rs.13 crores in a year for the Madras Province. In the Madras Province, the collections were always not very encouraging, the actual proceeds of collections in a year ranging from 14 to 16 per cent of the total target. The Madras Government did not take any sanguine view of the continuance and development of the scheme during the post-war period. However, the Government of India decided to place the scheme on a permanent footing and proposed that the scheme should be re-organised on certain lines with a view mainly to bring down the cost of administration. The intention was that the Provincial Government should continue to work the scheme and though this Government thought that the scheme would achieve very little in this Province, they nevertheless agreed to work the scheme.

Early in 1946, the then National Savings Commissioner, Lieut. Col C.K. Daly had a personal discussion with the then Financial Adviser to H.E the Governor, Sir Norman Strathie on the question of the possible arrangements for a permenent establishment of the Savings Movement in this Province. The Scheme was to have been re-organised on the basis of this Goverment's demi-official letter dated the 6th April 1946 to Lieut-Col. C.K. Daly. It was agreed that the posts of Provincial National Savings Officers, one in charge of the northern districts with headquarters at Guntur and the other in charge of the southern districts with headquarters at Coimbatore should be filled from the cadre of Deputy Collectors, and that Deputy Collectors recruited to the posts might be given a special pay of Rs.150 to 200 p.m and Rs.50 p.m respectively (Rs.150 increased to Rs.200 after 2 years' service as P.N.S.O. for the Provincial National Savings Officer and Rs.50 each for the two Deputy Provincial National Savings Officers) Provision for the appointment of two grades of Assistant

National Savings Officers was also made in those proposals, one officer for each district on the scale of pay admissible to Tahsildars (A grade officers) and Deputy Tahsildars (B. Grade officers). The field of recruitment of personnel to these posts was mainly assumed to be the Revenue Department, as it was the best liaison department between the Government organisation and the investing ~~gati~~ public. In fact during the war time, the success of the scheme depended mainly upon the efforts of the Revenue Department officials. Even when the work of the Revenue Department officials and staff was very heavy, due to war and procurement etc work, the Madras Government had to issue frequent circulars to the Collectors to ask the Revenue Department subordinates not to be indifferent in regard to the requirements of the National Savings Scheme. Attention is in this connection invited to one such circular to District Collectors in D.O. No.26219 A W&M-5 dated 16-6-47. As observed by H.M. Finance on p. 1 above the Provincial Government will not be ~~abe-te~~ able to secure the co-operation of the District Officers when the organisation is under the central Government's administrat ive control. With the transfer of administrative control to the Central Government, the Madras Government will not be able to cooperate as effectively as they were doing till now. Although the Government of India would be alive to this position, it may be pointed out to them as ordered by H.M. (Finance) on page 1 above.

4. The points requiring action with reference to the letter of the Government of India in C.F are examined below:

i. Transfer of administrative central :- The proposed reorganisation will take effect from the 1st June 1948. Meanwhile, the Government of India have appointed a Provincial National Savings Officer Sri Ayyaswami Chettiar, District Munsiff, Chengleput on a consolidated pay of Rs. 1250 p.m. It is now known that he is assuming office from the 21st May 1948. After he assumes office, the question of transfer of records etc to him may be taken up in due course.

ii. Notice of discharge to existing staff:- The Government of India have stated that the existing staff may be given the usual notice of discharge in accordance with the terms of their employment and that they will be considered for appointment under the new scheme and that in doing so they will taken into consideration the recommendations of this Government and the work of the officers in the past.

It is not clear whether the notice of discharge should be given to all the existing staff, both Gazetted staff (Asst. National Savings Officers) as well as ministerial staff consisting of clerks and peons. Presumably it relates to the ministerial staff also as the Government of India's letter refers to existing staff. There will be no difficulty in regard to persons who have substantive appointments elsewhere. As regards others, they will have probably to be thrown out of employment or reemployed under the new scheme. The P.N.S.O. can be asked to give notice of discharge to all the ministerial staff and consider the question of their re-employment, as he consisders fit, as he is the appointing authority so far as the ministerial staff is concerned.

In regard to the gazetted staff, namely, the Assistant National Savings Officers, there are at present 9 Assistent National Savings Officers. The full list of these officers with all the relevant particulars will be found at flag (K). Under the re -organisation scheme, there is provision for only 1 Deputy P.N.S.O. on Rs.600 p.m. 5 A.N.S.O. on a pay of Rs.275/- p.m each (consolidated pay including deanress allowance, etc) Out of the existing 9 officers, 4 are Tahsildars.

1. S.Ranganatha Rao,
2. P.Paryathiswara Rao
3. D.Abdul Gafoor Sahib Bahadur and
4. V.Krishnaswami Naidu,

The rest are men with suitable qualifications. Under the re-organisation scheme, the bonus admissible to the existing Assistant National Savings Officers at the rate of 1/16 the percent of the sales effected in their area through Authorised Agents, subject to a maximum of Rs.210 p.m will probably cease. The Tahsildars of this Government whose scale of pay if Rs. 200-10-300 are not likely to agree to remain as A.N.S.Os on a consolidated pay of Rs.275/- p.m. Further H.M. (Finance) is also of the view that for these posts which require mainly propaganda talents, the services of Tahsildars should not be wasted. It seems that these Tahsildars may therefore be served with formal notice of discharge and reverted to the Revenue Department. The Secretary if they so desire may select one of them for appointment as Deputy P.N.S.O. on a consolidated pay of Rs.600 p.m

The other five Asst. National Savings Officers are new recruits. Their appointments are purely temporary without entitling them to any preferencial claims. They are as follows:-

Name of Person 1	Date of recruitment 2	Reamrks 3
1. Sri M.V. Krishnan	June 1947	About 1 years' service as ANSO (was A.N.S.O. previously in the Cantonment area, Bangalore)
2. Sri M.Nagabhushanam	Jany. 1948	About 6 months' service as A.N.S.O. (Previously advocate Kavali, Nellore District)
3. Sri C.Prabhakaran and 4. Sri A.G. Veeraswamy	Feb. 1948	About 4 months' service as A.N.S.O (varied qualifications)
5. Sri K.C. Nambiar.	Appointment notified in May 1948	was yarn controller Lakshmi Mills. Salem Dist.

All these five A.N.S.O.s may be given formal notice of discharge as desired by the Government of India.

In the D.O. at p. 7 C.F. the Government of India have asked for the recommendations of this Government regarding officers already serving at present. The five A.N.S.Os mentioned above who are comparatively young and energetic were selected by the Government on merits. It seems that this Government must press for their re-employment, if need be on pain of withdrawing the Provincial Government's continued support for the scheme. In reply to their D.O. the Government of India may be furnished with necessary details from the statement at flag (K) and informed of the views regarding their further employment. They may be asked to select one of the existing Tahsildars-A.N.S.Os for the post of Dy. P.N.S.O on Rs. 600/-p.m

iii. Withdrawal of Authorised Agents:- The Government of India have decided that the sales of National Savings Certificates through Authorised Agents should be discontinued by the 1st June 1948 and have requested this Government to take the necessary action in the matter under advice to the National Savings Commissioner. The action to be taken is to ask the Collectors to arrange for the cancellation of the Certificates of Authority given to the Authorised Agents, taking back of receipt books and aother connected documents with them by the Issuing and Checking authorities viz., The Tahsildars, and informing the Agents that they should not collect money for the issue of National Savings Certificates from 1-6-48. On the termination of the canvassers scheme we issued similar instructions in Memorandhum No.6202 W.M. 2 dated 12th February 1946. A similar circular Memorandum to all the Collectors may now be issued apprising them of the decision of the Government of India and authorising the cancellation of the Certificates of Authority etc. The P.N.S.O. may be asked to issue further detailed instructions as may be deemed necessary in the matter.

5. Subject to orders, five drafts are submitted for approval. Drafts 1 and V may be issued immediately. The other three drafts may be issued after perusal by Revenue and circulation to H.M (Revenue) and H.M. (Finance) As orders have to be issued very urgently, well in advance of 1-6-48, Revenue may be requested to treat the case as very speci-

Issue drafts 1 and V. Retype draft Iv and send to Revenue for perusal or remarks beefe before circulation.

Sd/-
21-5-48

To A.S

Revenue Department.

Finance department notes from p. 2 ante and the three drafts below may be perused. No. special remarks seem called for. The case may be returned to Finance.

Sd/-
21.5.48

Fin. U.O. 37811 WM-1/21-5-48

Revn. U.O. 30101 G/48-1
22-5-48

Finance (Ways and Means)

Revenue have seen the case and they have no special remarks to officer.

The file may now be circulated for orders whether the drafts (II, III and IV) may be issued (Minutes and notes from p.1 above may be perused)

Sd/-
24-5-48

H.M (Fin)

H.M (Rev)

Issue. In view of the urgency H.M (Revenue may see after issue as no tappals are to be sent to him in camp)

Sd/-
24-5-48

Finance (Ways and Means)

Sub:- Small Savings Scheme. Re-organisation.

From the Assistant National Savings Commissioner in charge, Simla
No.2840/2 (4) F&G /48 dated 17-5-1948.

The letter from the National Savings Commissioner connected with the re-organisation of the Samll Savings Scheme in the cf. may be perused. The main file started with reference to the original of the statement letter on pp 4-5 cf received separately with some drafts is in circulation. The further action to be taken with reference to the Asst.National Savings Commissioner's letter of p. 1-3 cf is indicated below.

2. Sub-paragraph (1) of the Asst. National Savings Commissioner's letter :- We have already issued instructions to the Collectors asking them to take action for the cancellation of the certificates of Authority given to the authorised agents and the withdrawal of receipt books. A Memorandum of supplementary instructions may also be issued now specifying that the Authorised Agents should be instructed to claim the commission on sales effected up to the 31st May 1948 before the 31st July 1948 etc.

Sub-Para (2) Staff; A statement of staff under the re-organied scheme will be found at page 3 Cf. This is stated to be the maximum that the statement are proposed to sanction. All the 5 Assistant National Savings Officers have been allowed one clerk and one peon each while the 38 District Organisers have been allowed ~~also~~ only one peon each without any clerical assistance. The Assistant National Savings Commissioner in Charge desires to be intimated, in consultation with the Provincial National Savings Officer, the minimum number of clerical staff required in their offices, the number of organisers actually required and the proposed headquarters of 7 Assistant National Savings Officers and Organisers. It seems that it is not possible to suggest any modification without some experience of the working of the proposed re-organised scheme with the staff now allowed to the statement. The P.N.S.O may, however, be requested to consider the points referred to above and to forward his suggestions direct to the National Savings Commissioner. Simla, ~~he~~ as to save delay.

Sub Para (3) Details of existing staff:- A full list of all the Asst. National Savings Officers is proposed to be sent separately with full particulars available (draft in the main file under circulation). The P.N.S.O. Madras may be requested to furnish the Asst. National Savings Commissioner Simla, with a statement of furnishing particulars in respect of the staff working under him.

Two drafts are submitted.

(Issued as Memo No. 37811 W&M-3 date and 4 dated 24-5-48)

From the P.N.S.O. Madras No.826/47-A1 dated 22-5-48

Please see the P.N.S.O's letter on pp.11.12 cf.

The revised instructions have already been issued in Memo. No. 37811 W&M-3 dated 24-5-48 according to which the receipt books should be collected from the authorised agents only at the time of making payment of commission to them (i.e) before 31-7-48. No action is therefor necessary on the P.N.S.O's letter. This may be filed with the connected papers.

Sd/-
25-5-48

From the P.N.S.O No.826/47-A1 dated 25-5-48

Please see the P.N.S.O's letter on pp.14-20 cf.

The P.N.S.O has furnished the A.N.S.C, Simla full particulars of the existing staff, details showing the jurisdiction, Headquarters etc of the District organisers and the A.N.S.Os under the new set up. He has also informed the A.N.S.C that the staff sanctioned would be necessary and that no reduction could be made in the strength of the staff. He has also requested for instructions as to whether he could proceed in thewith the appointments of staff at headquarters.

In regard to the distribution of the jurisdiction of the 5 A.N.S.Os the P.N.S.O has retained one A.N.S.O for Madras and has consolidated the existing eight areas into four areas by clubbing two contigunors areas. The 35 District Organisers have been spread over one for each district, heavier districts having 2 organisers. The headquarters of the three Lady Organisers are to be Bezwada, Coimbatore, and Madras. The proposed distribution does not call for any remarks. As already stated any modification can be suggested only after some experience is gained of the working of the reorganised scheme.

Perhaps we may also inform the A.N.S.C Simla with reference to "A" at p 1 Cf that the proposals as formulated by the P.N.S.O do not call for any remarks.

A draft letter to the A.N.S.C is submitted for approval.

Sd/- x
29-5-48

(Issued as Lr. 37811 W&M-8 dated 29-5-48)

From the Dy. N.S.C No. 3178/ 2 (4) -F&G/48 dated 1-6-48

Please see the letter from the Deputy N.S.C Simla on p. 45 CF

Instructions have already been issued to the Collectors in Memo No.37811 W&M -3 dated 24-5-48 (copy also endorsed to the N.S.C Simla) that the authorised agents should be asked to claim the Commission on or before 31-7-48 failing which no claim would be entertained from them. No action is therefore necessary on the Deputy N.S.C's letter under reference. He may be informed accordingly.

A draft letter is submitted for approval.

Sd/- x
8-6-49

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Finance (Ways and Means)

Sub:- Small Savings Scheme- Re-organisation- A.N.S.Os.

In paragraph 2(c) of their letter No.D.6620-B/48 dated the [illegible] th May 1948, the Government of India requested that the existing staff in the National Savings Department in this Province who were on a temporary basis might be given the usual notice of discharge in accordance with their terms of employment. This Government accordingly gave one month's notice of discharge on the 25th May 1948 to the five Asst.National Savings Officers viz., Messrs. M.V. Krishnan, M.Nagabhushanam, C.Prabhakaran, A.G. Veeraswamy and K.C. Nambiar. The notice period will expire by about the end of June 1948.

In their further D.O. No. 6735-B/48 dated the 13th May 1948, the Government of India wanted the recommendations of the Madras Government in regard to the officers already serving in the department and this Government sent a reply with their D.O. dated the 25th May 1948 stating that the above menticned five officers were slected with reference to their merit and qualifications and recommending that they might be continued as Assistant National Savings Officers under the re-organised scheme on a tenure of three years until the Government of India came to their own conclusion in regard to their suitability for permanent retention. We have not so far received any intimation from the Government of India regarding the action they propose to take with reference to our recommendation. It seems that until the Government of India's decision is known the five officers have to be retained in service by the Provincial National Savings Officer. He has however enquired over the phone whether they may be discharged after the expiry of one months notice. As this Government cannot take responsibility in the matter in the absence of specific instructions from the ~~statement~~ Govt, the P.N.S.O. may be requested to take telegraphic instructions from the Government.

A copy of this note may be sent to him for taking immediate action in the matter.

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23-6-48

The P.N.S.O

has spoken to me on the phone. I have suggested to him that he should ascertain from each of the A.N.S.Os whether he is willing to continue beyond the date on which the notice expires on the district understanding that in case the Government of India wish to terminate his services he will not claim a further period of notice, but will hand over charge on any date fixed by the Government of India. ~~Ans~~ A.N.S.Os who are willing to be continued on this basis may be continued until the orders of the All India Commissioner are received. The P.N.S.O. should also inform the All India Commissioner of the action which he is taking.

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23-6-48

Copy of my note may be sent to the P.N.S.O. for information.

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23-6-48

From the P.N.S.O. Madras letter No.826/47-A1 dated 25-6-48.

The P.N.S.O's letter and the memo issued by him at pages 47-48 may be perused.

The P.N.S.O. wants the Government to issue immediate instructions to the Collector of Kistna to direct the Tahsildar of Vijayawada to take over charge from the A.N.S.O. (Mr. M.Nagabhushanam).

The administrative control of the entire scheme has been taken over the Central Government with effect from 1-6-48 and it may not be, strictly speaking appropriate for a Provincial Government officer to take over charge from the A.N.S.O.. But as it is likely to be only for a temporary period, there seems to be no objection to accepting the suggestion of the P.N.S.O.

A draft memo is submitted for approval. Revenue may see before issue.

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It seems to me that it would not be in order for an officer of this Government to take over charge (even temporiarly) from an officer of the Government of India. The P.N.S.O. should arrange for a neighbouring A.N.S.O. to take charge by telegram - the recores etc., being left in the custody of the A.N.S.O's clerk at Bezwada.

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28-6-48

To H S

Revenue Department

Fin. U.O. 46904 W&M
28-6-48

(Previous note of this Department at p. 7 above)

Finance Department subsequent note from p. 13 ante may be perused. This department may agree with the view of the Finance Secretary at "A" on pages 14-15 above The case may be returned to Fiance.

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29-6-48

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Finance (W&M)

Please see the notes of Revenue Department above. A draft memo to the P.N.S.O. is submitted for approval.

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29-6-48

H.M (Fin) Even before I saw the file, I advised P.N.S.O. to put Gooty A.N.S.O in charge.

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30-6-48

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dated 30-6-48

From the P.N.S.O. Madras No.826/47 A1 dated 29-6-48

The P.N.S.O's proceedings on p.56 cf may be perused.

The revised proceedings now issued by the P.N.S.O. is with reference to our Memo issued to him on p. 49 cf also minutes of H.M (Fin) on p. 15 above. The P.N.S.O. has terminated the services of the clerk and peon attached to the A.N.S.O. at Bezwada. Presumably a clerk and a peon will be appointed on fresh terms when a substitute is posted in the place of Mr. Nagabhushanam

Sd/-I
03-7-48

From the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Office of the National Savings Commissioner, Simla, No.4149/6-(4)-48 SSS dated 2nd July 1948.

The National Savings Commissioner's letter at page 57 and tour programme on pages 58-59 cf may be perused. The National Savings Commissioner has programmed to arrive at Madras on the 11th July 1948 and to interview the candidates on the 12th and 13th July 1948 and to meet the Finance Secretary on one of these days. He may be informed that the dates will suit the Finance Secretary.

2. Action is called for immediately with reference to paragraphs 3 and 4 of the letter. It has been suggested that the National Savings Commissioner should see---

i. the Assistant National Savings Officers who are serving at present or had served in the past and who are willing to serve under the re-organised scheme.

ii. any other person whom the Provincial Government may recommend for consideration for the post of Deputy National Savings Officer and Assistant National Savings Officers; and

iii. such other persons as may have applied to the provincial National Savings Officer or to the office of the N.S.C. Simla

Items (i) and (iii) above:- It has been informally ascertained from the Provincial National Savings Officer that he has already received similar instructions from the National Savings Commissioner and that he has sent communications to all the Asst. National Savings Officers who are serving at present and other persons who have applied to the provincial National Savings Officer, to be present at Madras in two batches on the 12th and 13th July 1948 at their own expense. Under item (1) the National Savings Commissioner has referred also to the Asst. National Savings Officers who have served in the past. It is understood from the P.N.S.O. that he has not sent any communication to officers who have served in the past. The details of such officers are as shown below:-

1. Sri P. Parvathiswara Rao (Age 48)
2. Sri S. Ranganatha Rao (Age 53)
3. Abdul Gaffor Sahib Bahadur (Age 52)
4. Sri V. Krishnaswami Naidu (Age 48)

) Officers recruited from the Tahsildars(Cadre. Reverted to their permanent appointments from 1-6-1946

1. Sri V.S Krishnaswami Ayyangar (Age 60)
2. Sri V.M. Ekambara Rao (Age 57)
3. Sri Rao Sahib S. Roberts (Age 61).

) Retired officers re-employed as A.N.S.Os. Their services have already been terminated.

In our D.O. letter dated the 25th May 1948, it was stated that the Tahsildar A.N.S.Os were not likely to be willing to be re-appointed as A.N.S.Os under the new scheme as he the proposed fixed consolidated pay of Rs.275 p.m was less than the maximum of the Tahsildar's time scale of pay (Rs- 200-10-300) exclusive of allowances.

As regards retired officers all of them are over 55 years of age and it may be presumed that they will not be considered fit for re-appointment. As regards Tahsildars, it would appear from paragraph 3 of the National Savings Commissioner's letter at page 57 Cf. that the fixed consolidated pay will be converted into appropriate time scales with the usual dearness and other allowances admissible to Central Government servants. It is possible that the rule may be attracting to the Tahsildars who previously served in the National Savings Department. But this Government have taken the view that as the posts in question require mainly publicity and propaganda talents, the services of Tahsildars need not be wasted there. It is therefore for consideration whether these persons should be sent for again for interview. If they are to be sent for they will probably have to be paid T.A to cover the cost ~~of their~~ of their journeys to and fro.

Item (ii) in paragraph 2 on page 16 above:- Any other persons whom the Provincial Government may recommend for consideration:-

There are only one post of Deputy N.S.O. and five posts of A.N.S.Os in the re-organised scheme. The Dy. N.S.O.'s posts has already been filled up. This Government have already recommended in their D.O. letter dated the 25th May 1948 the names of the then existing five Assistant National Savings Officers for retention in those five posts for a period of three years until the Government of India come to their own conclusion in regard to their permanent retention. Of the five persons recommended, Sri Nagabhushanam has since resigned. The following persons previously applied to this Government for appointment as A.N.S.Os:-

1. Sri C.G. Ganadevan, Asst.Rationing Officer, Madras and permanent Sub-Registrar with 20 years service. The applicant saw H.M (Finance) some time back.
2. Sri J.Gnaniah, Rationing Officer, Trichinopoly and permanent sub-Registrar.

It is for orders whether these two persons may also be asked to appear for interview on the 12th or 13 th at their own ~~expenseee~~ expenses.

The National Savings Commissioner has incidentially stated that the larger the panel of persons the Provincial Governments can recommend for consideration, the wider and better the scope will be for him to make a selection in consultation with them. If would have been possible to do this if the Government of India or the National Savings Commissioner had intimated ~~that~~ this Government earlier of their intention, as applications might have been called for either by advertisement or otherwise. It is now too late to attempt to take such action; nor has the National Savings Commissioner specified any qualification for the applicants. The P.N.S.O. is likely to have received a number of applications and it may be left to the N.S.C to make a selection from among those who have already applied for it.

3. After orders are passed on para 2 above, ~~th~~ necessary drafts will be submitted.

4. In paragraph 5 of his letter on page 57 c.F the National Savings Commissioner has indicated his intention to have a personal discussion with the Secretary on the scheme in general. The note for discussion prepared for the conference of Finance Ministers to be held in July 1948 prepared recently, may serve as a basis for the purpose. A copy of it will be submitted to Secretary on Monday the 12th instant.

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7-7-48

Action has been taken by the P.N.S.O to send intimation to A.N.S.Os who are now on duty and to other persons who have applied to the P.N.S.O. for appointment as A.N.S.Os, that they should be present for the interview on the 12th and 13th at Madras at their cost. No further action is necessary in this regard.

As regards Tahsildars who were A.N.S.Os previously and who were reverted to the Revenue Department with effect from 1.6.48, and the two persons referred to in the note under item (ii) on p.18 above, the suggestions at "X" and "Y" on p. 18 above may be approved.For orders.

After orders have been passed, the necessary communications will be sent to the National Savings Commissioner, the P.N.S.O. and the two two candidates referred to at "Y" over leaf

Sd/-
8-7-48

With reference to the orders on page 19 above, a draft letter to the National Savings Commissioner and a draft Memo. to the two candidates, Sri C.G Gnanadevan and Sri J.Gnaniah are submitted for approval.

Arrangements will be made to deliver the letter to the National Savings Commissioner at his camp address in Madras and also for the delivery of a copy of it to him by the P.N.S.O so as to make sure that the letter reaches him without fail.

A draft letter to the P.N.S.O. also is submitted regarding the arrangements to be made for the interview. After issue of the drafts the file will be submitted to Secretary on the 11th instant so that he may be aware of the arrangements made.

The three drafts below may be approved. After issue, the file may be submitted to Secretary so as to reach his bunglaow on the 11th instant(Sunday)

Please see notes
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Seen . Put up in office tomorrow morning.

Sd/-
11-7-48

I was present when the N.S Commissioner interviewed the candidates on the 12th and 13th and 14th . List of candidates with markes placed below. The N.S. Commissioner will personally issue orders of appointment.

Sd/-
14-7-48.

From the P.N.S.O. Madras No.826/47-A-1 dated 2.8.48

In our D.O. dated 25-5-48 we recommended the retention of the following A.N.S.Os.

1. Sri M.V. Krishnan
2. Sri M.Nagabhushanam,
3. Sri A.G. Veerasamy.
4. Sri C.Prabhakaran
5. Sri K.C. Nambiar.

Of these officers, Sri M.Nagabhushanam (item 2) has since resigned and the remaining 4 officers continued as A.N.S.Os After interviewing the existing A.N.S.O.s and other new applicants, the National Savings Commissioner has retained Sri M.V. Krishnan (Item 1) and Sri A.G. Veerasamy (item 3) and has terminated the services of the other two officers (Items 4 and 5)

Secretary was present at the interview of the candidates and the selection seems to have been made on the basis of marks allotted to the applicants at the time of interview. Sri Prabhakaran and Sri K.C. Nambiar, A.N.S.Os whose services have been terminated have obtained 51 and 40 marks respectively. The three officers newly obtained in the place of Sri Prabhakaran Sri K.C.Nambiar and the vacant post are Sri V.Ganapathi Ayyar, Sri G.Ramachandran and Sri K.B. Patnaik who have obtained 53,54 and 53 marks respectively.

The papers may be recorded as a G.O. for ~~further~~ future reference.

G.O. No. 784 dated 10-8-48

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